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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

09:30 — 4th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Opening plenary meeting

10:30 — 5th plenary meeting [webcast]

A High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit, will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/243 of 22 December 2017.

The opening plenary meeting (4th plenary meeting) will feature statements by:

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Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 August 2018, 11 September 2018 and 14 September 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

A provisional list of speakers was circulated on 13 September 2018, based on inscription received by 12:00 on that day.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Should there be any speakers remaining on the list, there will be an opportunity for them to deliver their statements at a later date, following the conclusion of the general debate on 1 October 2018.

Document: A/RES/72/243 and to be issued: A/73L.1

Link: Website

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

25 September 2018

09:00	6th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Report of the Secretary General on the work of the Organization - Item 110	

Opening of the general debate - Item 8

Addresses by:

His Excellency Michel Temer, President, Federative Republic of Brazil

His Excellency Donald Trump, President, United States of America

His Excellency Lenin Moreno Garcés, Constitutional President, Republic of Ecuador

His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President, Republic of Turkey

His Excellency Paul Kagame, President, Republic of Rwanda

His Excellency Enrique Peña Nieto, President, United Mexican States

His Excellency Emmanuel Macron, President, French Republic

His Excellency Danny Faure, President, Republic of Seychelles

His Excellency Martin Vizcarra Cornejo, President, Republic of Peru

His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein, King, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al -Thani, Emir, State of Qatar

His Excellency Hassan Rouhani, President, Islamic Republic of Iran

His Excellency Sauli Niinistö, President, Republic of Finland

Her Excellency Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President, Republic of Croatia

His Excellency Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President, Togolese Republic

His Excellency Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa, President, Republic of South Africa

Document: A/73/1

15:00 7th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Addresses by:

His Excellency Jimmy Morales, President, Republic of Guatemala

His Excellency Arthur Peter Mutharika, President, Republic of Malawi

His Excellency Abdel Fattah al-Sisi, President, Arab Republic of Egypt

His Excellency Mario Abdo Benitez, President, Republic of Paraguay

His Excellency Mauricio Macri, President, Argentine Republic

His Excellency Alain Berset, President, Swiss Confederation

His Excellency Maithripala Sirisena, President, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

His Excellency Borut Pahor, President, Republic of Slovenia

His Excellency Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President, Republic of Zambia

His Excellency Joseph Kabila Kabange, President, Democratic Republic of the Congo

His Excellency Sooronbai Zheenbekov, President, Kyrgyz Republic

His Excellency Adama Barrow, President, Republic of the Gambia

His Excellency Bakir Izetbegović, Chairman of the Presidency, Bosnia and Herzegovina

His Excellency Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, President, Republic of Mozambique

Her Excellency Hilda Heine, President, Republic of the Marshall Islands

His Excellency Danilo Medina Sánchez, President, Dominican Republic

Continuation of the general debate - Item 8

Addresses by:

His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister, Japan

His Excellency Nikol Pashinyan, Prime Minister, Republic of Armenia

His Excellency Saad-Eddine El Othmani, Prime Minister, Kingdom of Morocco

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High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons [webcast]

26 September 2018

09:15 Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

A high-level plenary meeting will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/251 of 24 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 August 2018, 21 August 2018 and 14 September 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers opened on 4 September 2018, at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations will need special access passes to the high-level meeting, which will be distributed by the Protocol and Liaison Service.

Document: A/RES/72/251

Contact: Victor Leu (for inquiries regarding the e-Speakers List (leu@un.org))

High-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis [webcast]

26 September 2018

10:00 Opening segment Conference Room 4

On the theme: United to end tuberculosis: an urgent global response to a global epidemic

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, accessible on 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the multi-stakeholder panels, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, accessible on 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Documents: A/RES/71/159 and A/RES/72/268

Links: Accessibility, Website, Letter and e-Speaker

Contact: WHO Global TB Programme - Specialized agencies and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes (gtbprogramme@who.int)

11:00 Plenary segment 1 — Conference Room 4

In parallel

11:30 Multi-stakeholder panel 1 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

In parallel

15:00 Plenary segment 2 — Conference Room 4

In parallel

15:00 Multi-stakeholder panel 2 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

In parallel

17:30 Closing segment — Conference Room 4

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

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For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Documents: A/RES/71/159 and A/RES/72/268

Links: Accessibility, Website, Letter and e-Speakers

Contacts: WHO Global TB Programme - Specialized agencies and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes (gtbprogramme@who.int)

Third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases [webcast]

27 September 2018

10:00 Opening segment Conference Room 4

On the theme: Scaling up multi-stakeholder and multisectoral responses for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The modalities for the high-level meeting are set out in resolution 72/274.

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, accessible on 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the multi-stakeholder panels, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, accessible on 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Document: A/RES/72/274

Links: Accessibility; Website; Letter and e-Speaker

Contacts: WHO NYO - Specialized agencies and United Nations entities, funds and programmes - expressions of interest (nmajoor@whoun.org, t3@whoun.org)

11:00 Plenary segment 1 — Conference Room 4

In parallel

11:00 Multi-stakeholder panel 1 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

In parallel

15:00 Plenary segment 2 — Conference Room 4

In parallel

15:00 Multi-stakeholder panel 2 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

In parallel

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three* minutes for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the high-level meeting are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, accessible on 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Document: A/RES/72/274

Links: Accessibility; Website; Letter and e-Speaker

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17:30 Closing segment — Conference Room 4

First Committee
Seventy-third session

4 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Organizational meeting — Conference Room 4

To consider its provisional programme of work and timetable and indicative timetable for thematic discussions

8 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 2nd plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items will take place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 11 September 2018.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open until 9 October 2018, at 18:00.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on 11 October 2018 and close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/C.1/73/INF/1 and A/72/478

Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

4 October 2018

10:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

The opening meeting will take place on Thursday, 4 October 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

The list of speakers opened on 17 September 2018 at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Document: A/72/481

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Contact: Fourth Committee Secretariat (4thcommittee@un.org)

8 October 2018

15:00 — 2nd plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62] should be submitted online by filling out a form.

For details, please see link.

Requests will be accepted from 29 August 2018, 09:00, until 27 September 2018, 18:00 (New York time).

The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Committee, specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition and be signed by hand.

For details, please see link.

Links:

https://epetition.un.org

http://www.un.org/en/decolonization/nonselfgovterritories.shtml

e-deleGATE Portal

Contact: Fourth Committee Secretariat (4thcommittee@un.org)

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

4 October 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Organizational meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

The Committee will consider its proposed organization of work, the status of documentation, and to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Documents: A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: PaperSmart (for electronic circulation of statements) papersmart2@un.org; Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (List of speakers; List of participants) pricec@un.org

8 October 2018

10:00 — Substantive session [webcast] — Conference Room 2

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the session.

The session will open with a keynote address followed by the opening of the general debate.

Additional information is available on Committee website.

The list of speakers opened on 17 September 2018 at 10:00.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *seven minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *10 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

The time limit for the general discussion(s) is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 17 September 2018.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Website

Contacts:

PaperSmart (for electronic circulation of statements) papersmart2@un.org

Cassandra Price Taveras (List of speakers; List of participants) pricec@un.org

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

2 October 2018

10:00 to 13:00 1st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the session.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *12 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 17 September 2018.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 11:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations

Documents: A/C.3/73/L.1/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.1/Add.1, A/73/214, A/73/61-E/2018/4, A/73/211, A/73/213, A/73/220, A/73/254 and A/73/292

To be issued: A/73/250 and A/C.3/73/1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Room reservations for informal consultations (leonc@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart3@un.org)

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

3 October 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Sixth Committee (Legal)

The Committee will hold its first meeting on 3 October 2018, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the session.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should submit their requests directly to the Secretariat of the Committee.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-third session of the Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Representatives of Member States and of observers registered for the e-deleGATE portal of the Committee at the seventy-third session will be automatically registered for the Committee email list.

Representatives of observers not registered in the e-deleGATE portal may register for the Committee email list by sending a request to the Committee Secretariat.

The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events.

Further background information on the Committee, including information concerning the seventy-third session, is available on the Committee's website.

The meetings of the Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV.

Archive videos will be available on the UN Web TV dedicated committee page.

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General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Organizational Committee (ambassadorial-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace in Papua New Guinea)

1 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 21 September 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8359th meeting — Protection of civilians in armed conflict

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2018/18).

8360th meeting — United Nations peacekeeping operations

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/853, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/853) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/853) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2436 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, the Netherlands, and China.

8361st meeting — The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lowcock.

Statements were made by the United Kingdom, Kuwait, the Russian Federation, Poland, Peru, Sweden, France, Equatorial Guinea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan, Côte d'Ivoire, China, Ethiopia and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

2nd plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Kofi Annan, seventh Secretary-General of the United Nations

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

Statements were made by the representatives of Madagascar (on behalf of the African States), Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Georgia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), the Bahamas (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Monaco (on behalf of the Western European and other States) and the United States (as host country).

Pursuant to decision 72/576, statements were made by His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, eighth Secretary-General of the United Nations; Ms. Mary Robinson, representative of the Elders; Ms. Tasa Delenda, a former member of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General; Mr. Iqbal Riza, former Under-Secretary-General and Chef de Cabinet; Ms. Nane Annan, the wife of the late Secretary-General Kofi Annan; and Mr. Kojo Annan, son of the late Secretary-General Kofi Annan on behalf of his children.

His Excellency Annan Cato, Special Representative of the President of the Republic of Ghana, made a statement.

3rd plenary meeting

The summary of the 3rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/184).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Monday, 24 September 2018

High-level event entitled "The Global Compact on Refugees: A Model for Greater Solidarity and Cooperation" (A/RES/71/1) (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)

10:00 - 12:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

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OIC Group (Contact Group on the aggression of Armenia against Azerbaijan (at the ministerial level))

10:00 - 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Mali (at the ministerial level))

11:30 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Friends of Mediation (at the ministerial level))

15:00 - 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level))

16:30 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Event entitled "Stepping up Action to End Forced Labour, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking" (A/RES/70/1) (organized by Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

11:00 - 12:30 Conference Room 4

Contact: Alistair Kelsey (alistair.kelsey@fco.gov.uk)

Event entitled "Towards Peaceful and Inclusive Communities: Role of Religious Leaders in Achieving SDG 16" (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the King Hamad Global Centre for Peaceful Coexistence)

11:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 7

Links: Registration and More Info

Contact: Zineb Touzani (touzani.bh@gmail.com, newyork.mission@mofa.gov.bh; 212-223-6200)

High-level event entitled "Towards intensified AU-UN cooperation for the elimination of sexual and gender-based violence and protecting the health and the rights of women and children in humanitarian settings" (S/RES/1983 (2011)) (co-organized by the African Union and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 3

Contact: Jaleel Partow (for registration) (partowj@unaids.org)

Arab Group (ministerial meeting)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Secretary-General's High-level Meeting on Financing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (A/RES/70/1 and A/RES/69/313) (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

15:00 - 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Link: More Info

Contact: Gregory Barrett (barrettg@un.org)

Launch of the Liechtenstein Initiative for a Financial Sector Commission on Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking (S/RES/2331 (2016)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Liechtenstein, and the United Nations University)

15:30 - 17:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Contact: Julie Oppermann (oppermann@unu.edu)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Event on "Curse or Cure? Leaving No One Behind in an Age of Technological Revolution" (A/RES/70/1) (organized by the United Nations Development Programme)

25 September 2018

11:30 - 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Registration

Contact: Catharina Klingspor (catharina.klingspor@undp.org)

OIC Group (Contact Group on Rohingya Muslim Minority (at the ministerial level))

25 September 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level))

25 September 2018

16:30 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level))

26 September 2018

10:00 - 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level))

26 September 2018

11:30 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Muslims in Europe (at the ministerial level))

26 September 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (OIC Open-ended Executive Committee Meeting to follow up on the decisions of the sixth and seventh extraordinary summits)

26 September 2018

16:30 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Event on Rohingya Muslims (at the ministerial level))

27 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Yemen (at the ministerial level))

27 September 2018

15:00 - 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

OIC Group (OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of Foreign Affairs Ministers)

28 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Non-Aligned Movement: Ministerial Meeting

26 September 2018

09:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement: Ministerial Meeting on Palestine

26 September 2018

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

Group of Least Developed Countries (Annual Ministerial Meeting)

26 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

Group of 77 (Thirtieth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

26 September 2018

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (Forty-second Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

27 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Event entitled "Friends of the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs): Supporting Member States to achieve the NCD-related Sustainable Development Goals targets" (E/2018/L.16) ((co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, Kenya, Jamaica, WHO, UNDP, UNICEF, UNAIDS, IOM, UNODC, IAEA, IDLO, FCTC Secretariat, UNSCN and UNIATF)

27 September 2018

13:15 - 14:30	Closed	Conference Room 5
	Contact: Suvi Huikuri (suvi.huikuri@undp.org; 917-704-0601)	

High-level event on "Improving availability of internationally controlled drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes, with a specific focus on pain relief" (A/RES/72/198 and A/RES/72/274) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Australia and the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime)

27 September 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Closed Conference Room 9

Contact: Kathelijne Cooreman (kathelijne.cooreman@diplobel.fed.be)

Event entitled "Ensuring justice for Syria" (A/RES/71/248) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and Qatar)

27 September 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Conference Room 6

Contact: Sina Alavi (sa@nyc.llv.li)

Event entitled "Gender-Responsive Assemblies – An agenda for concrete action" (A/RES/72/278) (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the International Gender Champions Representation Impact Group)

28 September 2018

11:30 - 13:00 Conference Room 9

Contact: Paddy Torsney (pt@ipu.org; 212-557-5880)

High-Level Special Event to Launch the Code of Conduct Towards Achieving a World Free of Terrorism (A/RES/72/123 and A/RES/72/284) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan)

28 September 2018

15:00 Closed Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Vera Mehta (veramehta10@gmail.com)

United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Group of Friends Ministerial Meeting (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

28 September 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Contact: Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (annap@unops.org; 646-479-0914).

Event entitled "Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development as a Catalyst for Change through Partnership: in the Run-up to the High-level Political Forum under the Auspices of the United Nations General Assembly" (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belarus and the Russian Federation)

3 October 2018

10:00 - 11:30 Conference Room 8

Contact: Tamara Kharashun (tamara.kharashun@gmail.com; 212-772-2354; 929-230-8517)

Briefing on the Work of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (A/RES/72/198) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

3 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

Contact: Daniel Schatz (schatz@un.org; 212-963-2667)

Event entitled "Drug-free Programs: Russian NGOs' Experience" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

3 October 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Conference Room 9

Contact: Elena Mukhametzyanova (elenamfarussia@yahoo.com; 212-535-4387)

Briefing on the Preparations for the fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (A/RES/72/192) (co-organized by Permanent Mission of Japan and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

4 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

Contact: Matteo Pasquali (pasquali@un.org; 212-963-5634)

Briefing on the work of the Inter-Agency Coordination Group Against Trafficking in Persons (ICAT) (A/RES/72/195) (co-organized by the ICAT and the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

5 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 9

Contact: Dmitry Yarkovich (d.yarkovich@mfa.gov.by; 917-374-3327)

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